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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed June 28, 2005, in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group II, claims 2-4, 7, and 8, drawn to a process of recombinant production of a hedgehog protein and a pharmaceutical composition thereof. Applicants elect this invention with traverse because the inventions of Groups I-II are directed to overlapping subject matter related to hedgehog proteins. Applicants respectfully submit that the inventions of Groups I-II can be examined simultaneously without significant additional burden. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the inventions of Groups I-II be rejoined.

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